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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO SOVIET JEWISH IMMIGRANTS

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1. UNITED JEWISH APPEAL (UJA) LOCAL REP. TELLS US DEPT. PLANS SIGN AGREEMENT APRIL 6 WITH UJA ON \$31 MILLION FIRST INSTALLMENT OF SOVIET REFUGEE ABSORPTION GRANT. HOPE WE CAN BE GIVEN ESSENTIAL DETAILS SO WE MAY PREPARE SUITABLE PRESS RELEASE FOR LOCAL USE IN VIEW OF CONFUSION DESCRIBED IN TEL AVIV 1892.

2. LIST OF PROJECTS SHOWED US BY UJA REP. TO BE SUPPORTED FROM FY-73 FUNDS LOOKS GOOD. WE CONTINUE FAVOR PILOT PROJECT OF GOOD QUALITY US MOBILE HOMES BUT UNDERSTAND DIFFICULTY ARRANGING IT IN VIEW SHORTNESS OF TIME.

3. WE ARE DEVELOPING IDEAS FOR \$16 MILLION FY-74 PROGRAM. HOPE WE CAN PROMOTE SEVERAL PROGRAMS WITH MORE SPECIFIC US IDENTIFICATION. IN ADDITION TO MOBILE HOMES PILOT PROJECT WE WOULD SUGGEST (A) \$1 MILLION GRANT TO RECENTLY ESTABLISHED BINATIONAL SCIENCE FUND SPECIFICALLY EARMARKED FOR RESEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED
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BY RECENTLY- ARRIVED SOVIET SCIENTISTS OVER 3-5 YEAR PERIOD, (B)
\$500,000 GRANT TO COMPREHENSIVE INSTITUTES FOR TEACHING ENGLISH
TO IMMIGRANTS FROM RUSSIA. MANY ARRIVING PROFESSIONS UNABLE
FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY IN FIELDS OF EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF LACK OF
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